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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MARTIN SOHN, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/14188)

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FOR: SEPARATION OF A SUBSTANCE :  
MIXTURE CONSISTING OF  
HYDROGEN CHLORIDE AND  
PHOSGENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.